

Welcomes U.S. House Chairman of Highways and Transit Subcommittee to New Mexico

New Mexico – On Monday, June 21st, Harry Teague will be joined by Rep. Peter DeFazio, Chairman of the House Highways and Transit Subcommittee, to discuss transportation issues in Valencia County.

The day will begin in Belen with a site visit to the downtown Rail Runner pedestrian crossing. The crossing, made possible with funds from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, will create a pedestrian/bicycle bridge to be utilized by commuters, acequia trail users, and local neighborhoods, while providing a connection across many heavily used railroad tracks and connecting neighborhoods currently split by the tracks. They will also meet with city officials to discuss local transportation issues and the impact that Recovery Act funding has had in the area.

DeFazio and Teague, a member of the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee, will then travel to Los Lunas to host a Valencia County Transportation Summit. They will meet with local elected officials and representatives from New Mexico Department of Transportation to discuss transportation issues in Valencia County, including infrastructure and road needs in the area.

Monday, June 21:

WHAT: Rail Runner Pedestrian Crossing Site Tour

WHERE: 100 Rail Runner Dr (**Reinken Avenue and Wisconsin Street**), Belen

WHEN: □ 1:30 PM – 2:00 PM

WHAT: Valencia County Transportation Summit

WHERE: Los Lunas Transportation Center, 101 Court House Rd, Los Lunas

WHEN: 2:30 PM – 3:45 PM

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